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**Calendar Items:**



**SPRING 2015 FACULTY MEETINGS:**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2015**

3:00-5:00 PM—Room 113 A&S

**SPRING 2015 EVENTS / SEMINARS:**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2015**

**MU in RWANDA**

2:00 PM, 2206 A&B Mem Union

**FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2015**

**IVAN ARGUELLO**

4:00 PM, Room 113 A&S

**SYMPOSIUM VI**

**CATALAN LANGUAGE, LITERATURE, AND CULTURE**



**MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2015**

**MARIA BARBAL FARRE**

3:30 – 6:30 PM

N204 Memorial Union

**TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2015**

4:00 PM

Room 114 A&S

Screening of the movie "Yo" by Rafa Cortés



**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2015**

**GRAZIELLA PARATI**

4:00 PM

Mark Twain Room

*A note from the Chair.....*



Dear Colleagues:

It's official. Between midterms, a powerful flu season, and dramatic changes in our Missouri weather, both faculty and students were ready—really ready—for Spring Break.

But, before we end our break, let's celebrate some outstanding accomplishments of our students and our faculty.

Under the expert guidance of Professor Michael Ugarte, **Danilo Nelson León** defended his dissertation titled *Conjunciones y disyunciones entre raza y género: Representaciones filmicas y literarias de inmigrantes latinoamericanos y africanos subsaharianos en la España contemporánea*. So he is now Doctor Danilo León. Congratulations, Danilo and Michael. Contact Dr. Danilo Leon at: [ndl9p4@mail.mizzou.edu](mailto:ndl9p4@mail.mizzou.edu).

**Dr. Rita Cavigioli's** article, "Minimal Departures: Narratives of Young Female Mobility in Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century Italian Children's Literature," was accepted for publication and will appear soon in *Quaderni di Italianistica*. Kudos to Rita! Contact Dr. Rita Cavigioli at: [CavigioliR@missouri.edu](mailto:CavigioliR@missouri.edu).

**Dr. Juanamaría Cordones Cook** just published her edition, *Always Rebellious, Selected Poems by Georgina Herrera/Cimarroneando, poemas escogidos de Georgina Herrera*, translated jointly by Juanamaría Cordones Cook, M. Rodríguez-Alcalá, and Alexander Michael Cordones Cook, with Cubana Books, Chico State University, Chico, CA (2014).

Dr. Cordones Cook's three recent documentaries, *Diago:Artista apalencado/A Maroon Artist*, *Rogelio Martínez Furé, un Griot cubano/A Cuban Griot* and *Choco* have been shown in screenings across the country.: *Diago* and *Rogelio Martínez Furé*, at the Museum of the African Diaspora, San Francisco, in the art show DRAPETOMIA, curated by Harvard University; *Rogelio Martínez Furé* and *Choco*, at the International Festival de Nuevo Cine Latinoamericano; *Diago* and *Choco*, at the Ethelbert Cooper Gallery of African and African American Art, Hutchins Center for Afriocan and African American Art, Harvard University. Congratulations, Juanamaría! Contact Dr. Juanamaría Cordones Cook at [CordonescookJ@missouri.edu](mailto:CordonescookJ@missouri.edu).

Best regards,

*Charles Presberg*

**GRADUATE STUDENT EVENTS:**

**Thursday, April 16: Trivia Night Thursday at the Heidelberg (6:30-8:30).** A fund-raising event for our Graduate Student Colloquium.

**Saturday, May 2, 2015** Romance Languages and Cultures first Graduate Student Colloquium: "From the Margins," to be held from 9:30 until 4:00.

Please share all your good news. Send Brenda Klemme ([klemmeb@missouri.edu](mailto:klemmeb@missouri.edu)) or me ([presbergc@missouri.edu](mailto:presbergc@missouri.edu)) any items you wish to appear in our Bulletin by the second and the fourth Tuesday of every month. And please include relevant contact information so that readers can send their inquiries about events and their congratulations for achievements.